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SUBJECT: RUBBER- PRODUCTION/ CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

REF: STATE 081884

FOLLOWING ROKG STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION/ CONSUMPTION OF SYNTHETIC
AND NATURAL RUBBER WERE OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY, AND OFFICE OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION OF
MINISTRY OF FINANCE. DATA IS LISTED IN THE ORDER REQUESTED
IN REFTEL IN METRIC TONS:

1972 1973 (ESTIMATES)

PRODUCTION 1/

NATURAL RUBBER	NONE	NONE
SYNTHETIC RUBBER	NONE	10,000
OF WHICH CIS- POLYISOPRENE	NONE	NONE

CONSUMPTION 2/

NATURAL RUBBER		
(INCLUDING LATEX)	42,496	36,500
SYNTHETIC RUBBER		
(INCLUDING LATEX)	20,615	28,500
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OF WHICH CIS- PLYISOPRENE 17 N. A.

1/. KOREA PROCUCES NO NATURAL RUBBER. IT DEPENDS ON IMPORTS
FOR BOTH NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER. THE FIRST KOREAN

SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT WILL BE INAUGURATED THIS JUNE. FROM
JUNE 1973 ON, STYRENE- BUTADIENE RUBBER (SBR) WILL BE PRODUCED
BY THIS NEWLY BUILT PLANT WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 25,000 M/ T.
FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER 1973, PLANT IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE
10,000 M/ T.

2/. FIGURES FOR 1972 ARE IPORTS BECAUSE DATA ON ACUTAL
CONSUMPTION WERE UNAVAILABLE, AND THOSE FOR 1973 ARE ESTIMATED
CONSUMPTION.

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